



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm and dry conditions predominated around the State last week. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 6.6. Lincoln County reported good weather conditions with some thunderstorm activity. Converse County reported that fall conditions persist and a killing frost has not yet occurred. Albany County reported hot and dry conditions. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, and 83 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3rd cutting harvested	56	51	48	72
Corn for grain				
Dented	95	91	99	95
Mature	60	46	77	83
Harvested	2	NA	4	19
Corn for silage				
Harvested	96	93	94	89
Dry edible beans				
Cut	95	94	67	91
Harvested	82	80	47	73
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	22	20	31	33
Winter wheat				
Emerged	61	49	55	80
NA – not available				
(--) – zero				

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.6	5.3	5.9	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	5	7	5	15
Short	40	36	11	29
Adequate	55	56	84	53
Surplus	--	1	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	7	6	6	8
Short	38	38	17	19
Adequate	55	56	76	73
Surplus	--	--	1	--
NA – not available				
(--) – zero				

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	4	3
Poor.....	--	--	6	6
Fair.....	11	11	10	21
Good	78	78	80	65
Excellent	11	11	--	5
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	--	14
Poor.....	5	5	3	16
Fair.....	30	28	15	24
Good	58	60	61	38
Excellent	7	7	21	8
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	6	7	7	18
Good	72	70	64	65
Excellent	22	23	29	17
Winter Wheat				
Very poor	1	NA	--	--
Poor.....	3	NA	--	3
Fair.....	25	NA	15	18
Good	71	NA	58	73
Excellent	--	NA	27	6
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor	4	4	--	NA
Poor.....	5	5	4	NA
Fair.....	28	24	1	NA
Good	44	47	82	NA
Excellent	19	20	13	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	4	5	12	NA
Good	77	75	70	NA
Excellent	19	20	18	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_10112015.pdf